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RE:

Scottsdale Insurance Co. v. Somerville Fidelco Associates, LP, et al.

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Dear Judge Bongiovanni:

We represent Third-Party Defendant American Home Assurance Company ("American Home"). Pursuant to Your Honor's instruction at the telephone conference on July 29, 2008, we enclose AHA's proposed First Amended Answer in this matter. Your Honor advised that you will permit AHA to file this pleading without the necessity of a formal motion as counsel for Somerville Fidelco has consented to same.

AHA therefore respectfully requests that you "so order" permission for AHA to file the within First Amended Answer within seven (7) days of the date of your order.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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